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PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

3 DEC. 1879. — . . . Mr. W. L. Distant exhibited a hitherto unrecorded variety of *Danaï's plexippus* (commonly known as *D. archippus*), received from Antigua. . . . Mr. C. O. Waterhouse communicated some interesting details as to tenacity of life in *Curculio cleonus*. — The Rev. H. S. Gorham read a paper entitled "Materials for a revision of the *Lampyridae*." — Mr. Bates, in connexion with the light-emitting power of this family, remarked that certain species of longicorns mimicked *Lampyridae* with great exactness, the light-giving segments of the latter being perfectly represented in the longicorns, although destitute of phosphorescent power. — Mr. J. W. Slater communicated a paper "On certain minute characters of insects with reference to the theory of evolution." — Extracted from *Athenaeum*, 27 Dec. 1879, p. 853.

CAMBRIDGE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB.

9 JAN. 1880. — 64th meeting. The of-

ficers for the year 1880 were elected, as follows: E: Burgess, *President*; B: Pickman Mann, *Secretary, Treasurer*, and *Editor of PSYCHE*; E: Payson Austin, S: Henshaw, Dr. E: Laurens Mark, *Executive Committee*.

Retiring president E: Burgess delivered the annual address, upon the progress made in anatomical and physiological entomology in recent years. [The address will be published in PSYCHE.]

Retiring secretary B: Pickman Mann presented his annual report, including the annual report of the treasurer, and of acting librarian Clifford Chase Eaton. This is the sixth annual meeting, and the third annual meeting as a corporation. The Club has 16 resident and 56 non-resident members. During the past year it has held 9 meetings, and has received 22 principal communications. 64 pages of PSYCHE, with 7 advertiser covers, were issued in 1879, also 26 extra pages of entomological items and advertisements, and 26 pages of the bibliography of the entomological writings of Dr. G: H: Horn and the writings of S: Hubbard Scudder. 32 more pages, besides the indexes, are required to complete the second volume of PSYCHE. Measures have been taken to ensure the continued publication of PSYCHE through a third volume.

The permanent publication fund amounts to \$167.75.

262 new titles have been recorded in the library accession book since the last report, making 729 in all. A card catalog is being formed, and now numbers 203 cards. The arrangement of the volumes in the library is nearly completed.

B: PICKMAN MANN, *Secretary*.